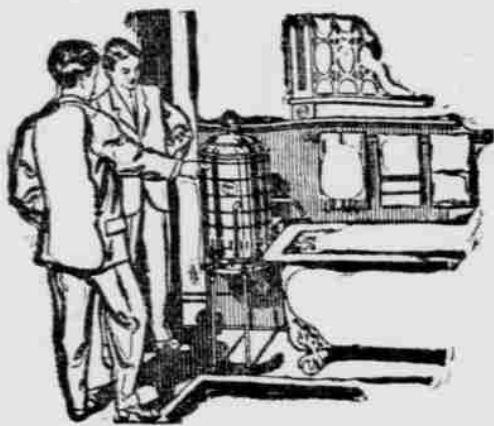


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PUBLIC BODIES AS REAL ESTATE AGENTS

World's Work. A real estate agent in a good agricultural part of the country, where more men are badly needed on the land, writes to the World's Work that he is greatly discouraged with his business. He tells his experience—how he visited many parts of the United States before he decided to settle where he now lives. He had had experience with farming, and he makes no complaint about his own investment. But he thought that he might also give "real, genuine service" to other homeseekers and to the community. He is not dependent on his real estate business for his livelihood. Although opportunities for good land investments are abundant about him, "more people are steered to poor unproductive, valueless land than to good land. It is a positive crime to treat inex-

perienced land buyers as many are treated in this state," and he declares, "I could get rich if I had no conscience."

While of course there are many real estate dealers as honest as this writer, dishonest dealers and promoters are the curse of every region where there is an active demand for land. And the homeseeker ought to be protected from them.

An excellent method of protection has been worked out by the Sumter (S. C.) Chamber of Commerce, which its secretary explains thus in a letter to the World's Work:

"The Sumter Chamber of Commerce offers to place without cost one hundred white families on farms from thirty to fifty acres, they to work on a share crop basis. Seed and fertilizer will be furnished free. All needed tools, implements, live stock and provisions will be advanced. Each of these tracts has small cottages fail-

ST. JOSEPH NURSES HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Are Guests of Sisters and Physicians at Pleasing Affair.

AS guests of the sisters of the institution and the physicians of Phoenix, the nurses at St. Joseph's hospital last evening enjoyed a true Christmas festival at the hospital. A handsome Christmas tree had been arranged and from the limbs hung presents to the nurses, some of which were from the sisters, others of which were sent in by the physicians and still others given by one nurse to another. It was probably one of the "most pleasing social affairs ever held at the institution."

Following the distribution of gifts the nurses enjoyed games, in which the winners were presented with pretty prizes. And then the event closed with refreshments, served in pleasing and dainty style. The entire body of nurses in the institution, together with a few invited friends, participated in the event. A vote of thanks was tendered the sisters and the physicians who so graciously arranged the affair.

upon them which will go with the comfort and which will be made comfortable.

"Under this offer any poor deserving farmer can live in a climate where he can work his land all the year round and where he will need little fuel and small expense for clothing. He will be near the great markets of the north, and his produce will reach the market when it commands a high price. We will personally see that he is placed only in a healthy location, and that he is given a cordial welcome and is assisted to understand his new conditions. We want white farmers here. We offer no more than has been offered the negro for years and under which plan he has become independent." By this plan an industrious farmer may soon become acclimated and purchase his own lands. At the same time we gain that which we need—the white settler and a division of our large estates."

This implies, of course, that the newcomer will be permitted to buy land and to pay for supplies without profit to the chamber of commerce and at a fair price and on reasonable terms. This fulfills what seems to be a necessary condition for moving a thrifty population to farm lands—the protection and guidance of some public body of citizens, governmental or other, who are willing to do this service for the resultant benefits to the community. Such a plan cannot be carried out.

At the luncheon of the Kristiania-fjord to the order of Den Norske Amerikanske, for the American trade, the Norwegian minister in London, referring to the fact that there were more Norwegians in America than in Norway, said the company could not hope to attract all their fellow countrymen back to their native land, but trusted the inauguration of the line would enable them to pay more frequent visits to Norway. The ship will accommodate 105 first class, 216 second class, and 700 emigrants.

ARE FIGHTING RACE SUICIDE

Australia Struggling With the Problem Provides a Reward of Twenty-five Dollars for Every Birth Registered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Australia, in struggling with the problem of "race suicide," has aroused a section of the clergy which asserts that the "bounty law" encourages immorality.

Recent legislation adopted by the federal government provides a reward of \$25 for every birth registered in the commonwealth, unless the mother is a colored native, in which case the parents may not profit. A penalty of \$500 is exacted if misrepresentation is proven.

But while guarding against mixed marriages, the law grants the premium regardless of whether the children are born in or out of wedlock. Hence the opposition. Others question the right of the government to appropriate money for the encouragement of child birth.

Quite independent of the federal scheme the provincial parliament of New South Wales has before it a scheme of maternity endowment, which provides for free medical and skilled nursing attendance in such cases. In Great Britain, under the Insurance Act, similar attendance is provided, and it is interesting to note that in reply to a question in parliament, it was stated on behalf of the government that the weekly sum paid to the mother in addition to medical attendance and nursing, would not be doubled in case of twins. Where triplets are born the mother, as always, receives the King's bounty of \$25.

The report that a number of Indian princes had in contemplation a magnificent gift of several battleships and armored cruisers to the British navy, a plan declared in competent quarters to be impracticable, has drawn attention to what India already subscribes to naval and military administration. The Indian naval contribution amounts to only \$500,000, which is less than the cost of the East Indian squadron, a small but important fragment of the British navy.

For the Indian army, however, India supplies the total cost, a matter of some \$100,000,000. The regular forces in India now number 235,000 men of whom 75,400 are white troops, 2,400 British officers and non-commissioned officers with the native army and 159,400 are natives of India. Besides these there are 35,500 volunteers, mostly British, 25,500 Indian army reserves, and 20,700 imperial service troops, making a grand total of 319,000. The imperial service troops are maintained entirely by the Indian ruling chiefs. To all these must be added the surviving forces of the native states, which although greatly reduced, still number 23,000.

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Sir Marcus Samuel and his associates, who control the Shell Transport and Trading Company, the rival of the Standard Oil company so far as the oil trade goes in the British and Eastern markets, have just organized a new company to build a fleet of motor ships. Some time ago Sir Marcus Samuel expressed his intention, if he could not get British shipowners to make wider use of internal combustion engines, to build and operate a number of motor ships, and his purpose is carried out in this new company, which has a capital of \$5,000,000.

The vessels will not engage in the carrying of oil for the Shell company, but will be employed in the ordinary carrying trade. Some of the ships are already under construction.

SPRING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Organization Effected Yesterday—Next Meeting Set for Thursday.

The preliminary meeting of the spring festival committee was held yesterday evening in the rooms of the board of trade an organization effected by the election of E. Power Conway chairman and Harry Welch secretary. The Arizona School of Music submitted a proposition with regard to an outdoor music festival as one of the features of the spring show. A committee composed of A. J. McElroy and C. H. Pratt was appointed to confer with Mrs. Christy of the school of music and to report back to the committee at a meeting which will be held Thursday, probably in the morning.

At that time a full committee is expected to be present and to go more thoroughly into the plans and proposals, to decide definitely whether or not the festival shall last three days or two, and just what sort of pageant if any shall be given. There is a great deal of enthusiasm manifested in connection with the work even though Christmas week is on and everybody is rushing to get their Christmas gifts bought and sent off.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas spirit is in the air and we are showing a variety of beautiful flowers to help make glad the festal days.

There need be no doubt about what to give. Flowers never offend but rather make friends wherever they are sent. For today and during the holiday season we are offering flowers and flowering plants at attractive prices.

Christmas baskets for cut flowers and blooming plants. Holly wreaths and Xmas greetings made to measure.

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Ladies' neckwear priced at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1

German silver Mesh Bags priced at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

All leather Hand Bags priced at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$5.

Silk Scarfs priced at 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$5.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs priced at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c and up to \$1.

Ladies' Sweaters priced at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00

Ladies' Silk Hose priced at 45c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, priced at \$3.55, \$4, \$5 and up to \$10.

Rub-Dry Towels in boxes ready for mailing priced at 25c and 50c

Tapestry covered Glove Boxes priced at \$1.50

Tapestry covered Handkerchief Boxes priced at \$1.25

Pin Trays priced at 25c and 50c

Military Hair Brushes priced at \$2.00

Fancy Aprons priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$1

Fancy Cretonne Laundry Bags priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Sterling Silver Picture Frames priced at \$35c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Fancy Pin Cushions priced at 25c, 50c and \$1

Wool Booties for baby priced at 15c and 25c

Sterling Silver Spoons priced at .90c

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, all colors, priced at \$1.25

White all-wool Blankets priced at \$3.98

Linen Lunch Sets priced at \$3.00

Baby Crib Blankets priced at 50c and \$1.00

Silk Opera Bags priced at \$1.35, \$2 and up to \$3.

Fancy Lace Breakfast Caps priced at 75c and \$1

Fancy Fans in silk cases priced at 75c and \$1

Fancy Ribbons, 50c and 75c values, priced at, per yard, 29c

Men's Fancy Neckwear priced at 25c and 50c

Mens Fancy Dress Gloves priced at \$1.50 and \$2

Mens Cuff Button and Tie Pin set priced at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Mens' Handkerchiefs, priced at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and up to 50c.

Mens' Suspenders in fancy boxes priced at 25c and 50c.

Mens' Plain and Fancy Half Hose priced at 25c, 35c and 50c

Boy's Windsor Ties priced at 25c

Mens' Fancy Box Sets, with Tie, Handkerchiefs and Socks, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Mens' Fancy Box Sets, with Tie and Socks, priced at 50c, 75c and \$1

Phoenix Wool Mufflers priced at 50c

Mens' Flannellette Night Gowns priced at 98c

Mens' Cluett Shirts, \$1.75 value, priced at 95c

Mens' Sweaters — One Fourth off regular price.

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